

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

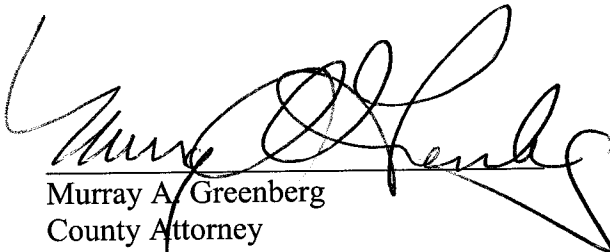
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 18, 2005

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging State of
Florida and U.S. Congress
not to reduce funding for
Safe and Drug Free Schools

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-18-05

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE
U.S. CONGRESS NOT TO REDUCE FUNDING FOR SAFE
AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, this Board recognizes the importance of reducing substance abuse among our youth; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County presently funds programs to prevent, treat and reduce substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports the Addiction Services Board (ASB) in its efforts to advocate for continued funding for Safe and Drug Free Schools; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools receives State and Federal Funds for its Safe and Drug Free Schools program; and

WHEREAS, every middle and senior high school in Miami-Dade County Public Schools has a TRUST ("To Reach Ultimate Success Together") Specialist paid for through Safe and Drug Free Schools funds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes that through Safe and Drug Free Schools, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has established critically needed programs to deal with mental health issues, chemical dependency, self-destructive behaviors, violence prevention and issues related to improving family relationships; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners understands that State and Federal funds for Safe and Drug Free Schools may face elimination,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board urges the U.S. Congress not to reduce funding for the Safe and Drug Free Schools program.

Section 2. This Board urges the State Legislature not to reduce funding for the Safe and Drug Free Schools program.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair and members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional and State Legislative Delegations.

Section 4. The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is directed to include this issue in the County's 2006 state and federal legislative packages.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of October, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Glenn A. Saks